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1. AT THE AIRPORT HERE, ON RETURN FROM OAU SUMMIT, MINISTER FOR OAU AFFAIRS, CHIDZANJA NKHOMA, MADE STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

"ALTHOUGH THE SUMMIT HAS FAILED TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM DUE TO IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES, MALAWI'S STAND WAS AND IS STILL THAT THERE SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY EMBRACING ALL THE THREE FACTIONAL GROUPS; MPLA, FNLA AND UNITA. MALAWI CALLS ON HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ANGOLA NOT TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE USED BY OUTSIDE POWERS AND STOP FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES AS PROXIES OF THOSE POWERS WHICH APPEAR TO BE THE CASE AT THE MOMENT IN ANGOLA."

" WE CONDEMN WARS OF PROXY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS SUCH WARS PERSIST".

2. MR. CHIDZANJA NKHOMA SAID THAT AT THE SUMMIT MEETING HE CALLED UPON ALL FOREIGN TROOPS OR MERCENARIES--FROM CAPITALIST, COMMUNIST OR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE NOW SERVING IN ANGOLA TO WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY AND LEAVE THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY

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